

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Kroeker, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed 17 March 2009 for the above-identified application.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examiner under 37 CFR § 1.114 is submitted with this paper.